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SUBJECT:VISA CASES OF JEWISH CULTURE SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS

1. DECEMBER 15 CHIEF OF EUR/SOV BILATERAL SECTION RAISED
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WITH SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS THE
VISA CASES OF EIGHT AMERICAN SCHOLARS REFUSED SOVIET VISAS
TO BE IN MOSCOW FOR DECEMBER 21 - 23 MOSCOW SYMPOSIUM ON
JEWISH CULTURE. DEPTOFF NOTED THAT, WHILE SYMPOSIUM IS
NOT OFFICIALLY SPONSORED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, IT IS
ORGANIZED BY PRIVATE SOVIET CITIZENS, WHO INVITED AMERICANS
TO ATTEND. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE CSCE UNDERTAKINGS WITH
REGARD TO NATIONAL MINORITIES, RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL
GROUPS SEEM RELEVANT TO THE SYMPOSIUM. DEPTOFF POINTED OUT

THAT THE SYMPOSIUM AND AMERICAN SCHOLARS' EFFORTS TO PARTICIPATE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ATTRACT WIDESPREAD AMERICAN PUBLIC, CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESS ATTENTION.

2. DEPTOFF ASKED IF SOVEMBASSY HAD RECEIVED BLANKET INSTRUCTION NOT TO ISSUE VISAS FOR SYMPOSIUM AND URGED THAT SOVIET EMBASSY ISSUE VISAS TO FOLLOWING AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS WHO HAD BEEN REPORTEDLY REFUSED.

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3. KAVALEROV MADE NO RESPONSE OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT HE WOULD INFORM HIS AMBASSADOR AND MFA OF DEPARTMENT'S REPRESENTATION. KISSINGER

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